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Craig Calhoun, President of the Social Science Research Council and University Professor of the Social Sciences at New York University, talks to a crowd of over 65 people at Hagerty Hall on October 21, 2010. His talk was titled, "The Public Sphere and the Populist Imaginary."



Craig Calhoun has written on culture and communication, technology and social change, social theory and politics, and on the social sciences themselves. This evening, he spoke about the populist movements of today and how they compare with populist movements of the past.



Joseph E. Steinmetz, the Vice Provost for the Arts and Sciences and Executive Dean of the College of Arts and Sciences for The Ohio State University, opens the speaking series with special guest Craig Calhoun, sponsored by the Mershon Center for International Security Studies, the Humanities Institute's Public Sphere and Modern Social Imaginaries working group, with contributions from the departments of English, Germanic Languages and Literatures, History, Political Science, Spanish and Portuguese, and Women's Studies.



John L. Brooke, the Humanities Distinguished Professor of History at The Ohio State University introduces Craig Calhoun for his event at Hagerty Hall held on October 21st, 2010.